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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yoichiro Sako

Serial No. : 10/697,580

Filed : October 30, 2003

For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A.U. : 2653

Date : November 18, 2004

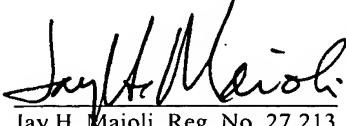
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 24, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the application be
amended as follows.